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Fresh hurdles for Classical Kannada Centre at University campus

MP Pratap Simha takes University of Mysore officials to task over administrative procedures

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (MK&BS)- Fresh hurdles are impeding the setting up of the office of 'Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada' (CESCK) in Mysuru and this issue came up during a meeting at the University of Mysore where Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha expressed his disappointment over the delay.

A visibly upset MP said that the University of Mysore (UoM) was not giving its consent to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the Kannada and Culture Department, to set up the CESCK at Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, Manasagangothri.

The meeting was held yesterday with the acting Vice-chancellor of the University of Mysore Prof. H. Rajashekar and Registrar V.R. Shylaja held at the Academic Council Hall in Crawford Hall which was also attended by the members of Varsity Syndicate. The MP took severe exception to the recent moves of the varsity.

"Even after Kannada and Culture Department and Higher Education Department gave their approval, after the Syndicate of the University of Mysore approved the proposal to enter into an MoU for a certain period to set up CESCK at Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, how fair it is to seek approval again by preparing the new MoU formats in Kannada and English," asked Simha.

"We know how cumbersome it is to knock on the doors of officers again and again to seek their consent," bemoaned MP Pratap Simha.

"Eight years have elapsed since the Kannada language got the status of Classical Language, but still the Centre does not have its own building. The previous Congress Government had made a bid to shift the Centre to Bengaluru. However, in 2019 when C.T. Ravi became Kannada and Culture Minister, a decision was taken to retain CESCK in Mysuru and also grant funds for constructing its own building. There were also discussions about allotting four acres of land for the office building at Manasagangothri," explained Simha.

(See CENTRE on page 6)

The Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion inside the campus of University of Mysore.

'40% commission' has sunk deep into people's mind: Dr. Moily

Former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily seen interacting with scribes in city this morning as MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and MDJA City Vice-President M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj) look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (MTY&BS)- Former Chief Minister M. Veerappa Moily has said "The controversy surrounding 40 percent commission (the alleged practice of seeking commission for the works awarded to contractors) Government has deeply ingrained in the minds of people of the State."

Participating in a media interaction organised by Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakarthara Bhavana this morning, Moily who also heads the Manifesto Committee of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), said that "however, the similar allegations made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, berating the then Congress Government in the State headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah as '10 percent commission government' fell flat, as he failed to come out with substantial documents to prove the charges."

Claiming that Congress is the only party to take a cudgel against corruption, Moily said "It was during my tenure as Union Minister for Law that the Lokpal was implemented, preceding the introduction of Lokayukta by Congress led Government."

The Central Government is making persistent efforts to introduce Uniform Civil Code in the country, but it is impossible. The country has varied rules suiting respective regions and hence it is difficult to implement the proposed Uniform Civil Code by the Central Government, he added.

CESC for revision of power tariff at Rs.1.46 per unit

Industrialists, small scale sector oppose hike at KERC hearing

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (RK&BCT)- Power consumers, cutting across various categories including domestic and industrial, have rejected the proposed power tariff appeal filed by the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

At a public hearing organised by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) at the Zilla Panchayat Hall this morning, consumers urged the KERC to dismiss the CESC appeal to hiking the power tariff by Rs.1.46 per unit across all slabs for the financial year 2023-2024.

The hearing was conducted by KERC Chairman P. Ravikumar, assisted by members H.M. Manjunath and M.D. Ravi.

(See CESC on page 6)

healthNHuggets
DID YOU KNOW?
Lower back pain associated with pain extending to both legs along with tingling, pin/needle sensation, numbness can indicate spondylosis or other form of disc diseases. It can be treated by medications, exercises(mostly) & Neuro Surgery(Sometimes).

Dr. Harsha A Huliyappa, Consultant Neurosurgeon
95380 52378
Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Devanur, Mysore

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 15th February 2023

City photo-journalist bags three international awards

Madhusudan

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (SSM) - City photo-journalist S.R. Madhusudan has won three international awards at the '6 Step Circuit 2023 (Digital)' photography competition organised jointly by JCM, Delhi, Photography Society of America (PSA), Wildlife Photography Association of India (WPAI) and Global Photography Union (GPU) recently.

Madhusudan, who is also a wildlife photographer, bagged two awards in the Photo Journalism Category for his photographs on 'Foot Bath' *(see pic above)* and 'Love' while he got another prize in the wildlife category for his photograph on 'Tiger Attack'.

As many as 600 photographers from across world had taken part in the digital photography contest sending around 6,000 photographs. The jury panel consisted of 9 judges.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Family is not just a social construct; it is perhaps one of our most basic instincts. Return to times when you were particularly and exceptionally sad or happy, and you will discover that you felt compelled to share these experiences with others — not just to validate them, but also to give them meaning and purpose. That's when family comes in. There are times when the family ties can feel frustrating and even binding, however, without a family we are just particles of dust in the vast cosmic dark. It's our families that make us glitter and shine.

Recently, when my husband and I celebrated our 25th anniversary, from the very onset, our family members, whether near or far, were at the forefront of the entire event. Couriering thoughtful gifts, travelling across the globe to be with us, bestowing presents, decorating the house, taking care of the logistics, coordinating the event, and managing relevant and irrelevant details were all accomplished by them with a great deal of love and swagger.

Even after the event, the extension of happiness meant reaching out to our extended family and sharing photographs and videos of the celebration. The memories we make with our family are one of the best things we'll ever create. Time after time, you wonder what life is all about, and at the end of the day, you realise it's all about family. So, follow your basic instinct, go home, and love your family.

— Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

WWII love letters found during home restoration

New York: A World War II soldier's long-lost love letters were returned to his daughter 30 years after they were discovered during a home renovation project in New York.

Dottie Kearney, 51, said she and her husband were renovating their house they bought in the 1990s when they found letters written by World War II soldier Claude Smythe to his wife, Marie Smythe.

Kearney said she read the letters over the years and was recently inspired to try to track down the author's family and reached out to Brown, who agreed to help with the case.

Brown enlisted the help of genealogy website MyHeritage.com, which was able to identify Smythes' daughter, Carol Bohlin, living in Vermont.

Brown returned the letters to Bohlin and MyHeritage.com shared photos of the grateful daughter reading the letters for the first time.

Unusual fish with leucism reeled in

Woodbury: Wildlife officials in Vermont said an odd-looking fish that appeared to be frozen was in fact alive and has a condition called leucism.

Photos of the chain pickerel reeled in by Caden Hurley at Sabin Pond in Woodbury went viral after observers pointed out an unusual coloration that made the live fish look like it had been kept in a cooler in direct contact with ice for several hours. Vermont Fish and Wildlife said the fish is actually perfectly healthy, but it has a condition called leucism.

"Leucism is a pigment condition that affects some of an animal's cells, resulting in pale color that may be patchy or nearly complete across the body," officials wrote in a Facebook post.

The post said the fish had normal-colored eyes for its species, indicating it has leucism and not "true albinism."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G., - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Sixth Annual Sandal Urus Shariff held

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (KS) - Mehfil Zikro Azkar Majlees and the Sixth Annual Sandal Urus Shariff, organised by the devotees of Jamiya-e-Wabastaqan Silsilaha Kushaliya as part of Faiz-ul-Auliya Hazarath Sufi Moulana Mohd. Kushal Khan Sha R.H. Al Hasani, Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, was held on Feb. 10 at Khanqah-e-Kushaliya, Sy.No.11/4, Hebbadi village, Kasaba Hobli in Srirangapatna.

The event was held under the Chairmanship of Sufi Mohd. Iqbal Ahmed Kushali and under the supervision of Aftab Ahmed Kushali and Saleem Kushali. Juma Qutba and Juma Salath was performed by Hazarath Hafiz Ishtiaq Ahmed Kushali, Khateeb-o-Imam of Masjid Khudadad, Hunsur.

Mehfil began with recital of verses from the Holy Quran, phrases of Prophet Muhammad Nath Shariff. Mysuru's famous Nath Khan Syed Akbar Group, conducted Mehfil-e-Zikro Azkar Majlees. After Fath-e-Khawni, Darud-o-Salam was also held followed by Langar Kushaliya Tabruk for the devotees. Separate seating arrangement was made by the Management for the ladies.

Hazarath Moulana Abdul Hanan-an-Naqshbandi performed Duwa Shariff. Organiser Aftab Ahmed Kushali felicitated to Ulmas, devotees and prominent persons and proposed vote of thanks.

Iqbal Habeeb Sait Kushali, Haneef Sait Kushali, Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Younus Razvi Hydarie, Khateeb of Masjid-ya-Rub at Kalyanagiri, S.K. Mudasir Pasha, Vice-Chairman of Bannimantap Educational & Charitable Trust, Zeeshan Kushali, Naveed Kushali, Abrar Ahmed, Abdul Rehaman of Regional Education Institution, Saleem Shariff, President of Masjid Yaseen Management Committee, Rajivnagar, Anees Kushali, Naseer Kushali Saheb and others participated.

REALLY...?

- ***It is said there are over 150 species of blowfish, most of which inhabit tropical marine waters, although there are a few species that can tolerate brackish or even freshwater environments.***
- ***Despite their comical appearance, most blowfish are highly toxic, with some species exuding toxins from their skin and others containing the poison tetrodotoxin in certain internal organs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." He said, *"YES, BUT NOT IN A ROW!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.85**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 100.72**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.56**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 88.80**

VOICE OF THE READER

Mishap waiting to happen on Vishwamanava Double Road

Sir,

Sudeep, a 24-year-old youth who was working as a service engineer at a service centre of a firm dealing with washing machine, was seriously injured after a huge branch of a dried tree fell on him at Gokulam on Jan. 13, 2022.

Even though he wore a quality helmet, he sustained serious injuries affecting his brain and was in coma for several months. Hospital bill came up to Rs. 12 lakh. It is not known whether he recovered or not later.

Now, a similar mishap is waiting to happen near the divider on Vishwamanava Double Road, opposite Hotel Nalpak junction in Saraswathipuram, where another big dried Gulmohar tree can be seen. Every day thousands of people pass under this tree.

In Kannada there is a saying, *'Thappu Madodu Sahaja, Thidi Nadeyonu Manuja.'* But our MCC seems to have not learnt any lesson from the previous incident.

Even though Forest Department is responsible towards the maintenance of trees, it is the whole and sole responsibility of MCC to clear dead and dried trees from public places and save the precious lives of citizens.

Being a responsible citizen of Mysuru, I am writing this letter to draw the attention of MCC.

—Manjunath Basrur
Railway Layout, Bogadi
6.1.2023

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 15- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the 4th quarterly maintenance works at Mysuru South, Maliyuru, Tumbla, T. Narasipur, Vyasarajapura, Gargeshwari, Parinamipura and Tayur Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Mysuru South Power Distribution Centre: Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastri Road, Kakarawadi, Naala Beedhi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Thyagaraja Road, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gundu Rao Nagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Shivapura, Adichunchanagiri Road, J.P. Nagar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Jayanagar 1st to 20th Cross, Parasayanahundi, Kuvempunagar K Block, Apollo Hospital surroundings, Gorur village, Kalalavadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram 1st to 6th Main Road, surrounding areas of K.G. Koppal.

Maliyuru Power Distribution Centre: Heggaluru and Maliyuru village and GP limits.

Tumbla Power Distribution Centre: Tumbla, Kupya and Hosakote GP limits.

T. Narasipur Power Distribution Centre: T. Narasipur town, Kiragasur, T. Doddapura, Hemmige, Benakanahalli, Muttalavadi, Sosale village & GP limits and Hemmige village.

Vyasarajapura Power Distribution Centre: Doodabagilu, Kolaturu, Ukkalagere, Horalahalli, Vysarajapura villages and GP limits.

Gargeshwari Power Distribution Centre: Yadadore, Kurisiddanahundi, Gargeshwari, Haletirumakudalu, Hosakote, Induvalu, Rayarahundi, Hosakempayyana Hundi, Halekemppayyana Hundi villages and GP limits.

Parinamipura Power Distribution Centre: Holesalu, Kalihundi, Parinamipura, Kaveripura, Mudalahundi, Banave, Medini, Madavadi villages and GP limits.

Tayur Power Distribution Centre: Tayur (Lift Irrigation), Eshwaragowdanahalli, Vaddarahundi, Beerihundi, Kottarayanahundi, Gejjaganahalli, Kahalli and Kalkunda, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineers of VV Mohalla, NR Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

A fighter pilot's take on an adventurous career

Group Captain Dr. Vinay Vittal (Retired), Indian Air Force, is seen addressing the gathering at the Institution of Engineers - India (IEI), JLB Road in city on Feb. 9 as (from left) Er. K.B. Bhaskar, Programme Convenor, IEI, Mysuru; Er. B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru; Er. B.V. Ravindranath, Programme Co-Convenor, IEI, Mysuru and Dr. R. Deepu, Honorary Joint Secretary, IEI, Mysuru, look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 15- Group Captain Dr. Vinay Vittal (retd.), a fighter pilot from Mysuru, with a distinguished service of nearly three decades in the Indian Air Force (IAF), delivered a lecture on the topic 'My Wonderful Journey in the IAF' at a technical presentation organised by the Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore Local Centre at its premises on JLB Road on Feb.9.

He covered his talk in the form of wisdom attained while undertaking various operational activities during his tenure. He was fascinated by the thundering fighter jets flying at low levels at high speeds during the Republic Day Parade which he witnessed as a child with his father. His dream was to become a pilot, fly fighter jets and serve the nation.

With passion and enthusiasm, the integrity of purpose, single-minded focus and channelising his energies, he made his dream come true.

Handling pressure

Dr. Vinay Vittal stated that during his basic flying training, the IAF had very high standards expected from the trainee pilots which created a lot of pressure, stress and anxiety. However, passion, perseverance and self-belief helped to complete the training with flying colours. Also, this made him realise it is important to set high standards for self in life; professionally and ethically, for growth.

Also, the tough training ensures that the officers become resilient and confident. He covered aircraft emergency handling which required a high level of situational awareness, presence of mind and calmness to take correct actions to recover from the situation.

He also narrated an interesting incident wherein he was number five in a fighter unit and because of some reason, he was thrust into the number two position. A couple of days later, he discovered he was leading the unit as a detachment commander for armament practice.

Commendation

He planned the two weeks' detachment in complete detail including contingencies, briefed all the aircrew and ground crew, coordinated with headquarters and the base, and laid special emphasis on building a team.

It was harsh conditions with high temperatures and humidity, so special plans were made to make men comfortable. This brought a sense of belonging. The operations set a benchmark. This earned him the appreciation of the Air Officer Commanding in Chief and a Commendation by the Chief of Air Staff.

Soon, Dr. Vinay Vittal became a Commanding Officer of a premier fighter squadron. His focus was operations-preparedness or in other words, always being prepared for war. He said all squadrons have aircraft, equipment and men.

Therefore, to excel it is essential to concentrate on the men or human capital with empathy, being just and firm, ensuring discipline, and providing a good working environment. The results were exceptional, with 100 percent mission accomplishment and accolades in the weapons firing competition.

The unit was declared Best Fighter Squadron of Command for two consecutive years and the Best Fighter Squadron of IAF in 2009. He also narrated his experience with the most competent officers in the USA while undergoing one of the toughest courses in the contemporary world which focused on Strategy formulation.

Professionalism

Dr. Vinay Vittal informed the audience about the joint operations carried out with the Indian Army while he was the Chief Operations Officer (COO) during the Chinese aggression in Chumar in South-East sector of Ladakh in September 2014. He commended the spirit of jointmanship, morale, professionalism and the innovative strategy which helped drive the Chinese soldiers away.

He covered disaster management near Phuktal, Ladakh when a landslide created an artificial dam over a river and threatened to cause a catastrophe. How the coordination was carried out between various agencies including Pakistan and how the problem was successfully overcome.

Vinay Vittal also narrated a few casualty evacuations (CASEVAC) which helped save the lives of Army personnel, Ladakhi people and some international tourists.

Narayana Hospital fetes Cancer Warriors

World Cancer Day was observed at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital in city by felicitating Cancer Warriors. Yoga Guru D. Srihari, who inaugurated the event, is seen with Oncologists Dr. Vidya, Dr. Suhas, Dr. Tarangini Durugappa and Dr. Mekhala Swethadri.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free coaching for K-SET, UGC-NET

Jnanabuthi, Mysuru, will be conducting free coaching class for State-level K-SET and National level UGC-NET conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for appointment of Assistant Professors in colleges, at its premises in Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College campus on JLB Road. Interested candidates can register at Jnanabuthi's office between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm till Feb. 17, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 82967-88251 or 99728-30857 or 94481-17455, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

G. Kavya has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'L. Basavaraju Avara Srujanasheela Sahitya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.M. Talawar.

Aniruddha S. Rao has been awarded Ph.D in Management Studies by the JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'The Influence of Personality Traits, Emotional Biases on Financial Risk Tolerance of the Investors' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Savitha G. Lakkol.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	111.58 feet
Inflow	:	615 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,838 cusecs

KABINI DAM

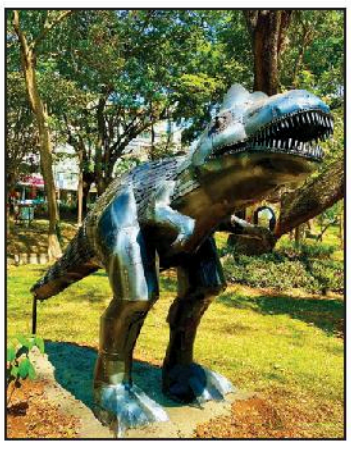
Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,270.42 feet
Inflow	:	112 cusecs
Outflow	:	844 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.80 feet
Inflow	:	77 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

Transforming trash into treasure

Recycled e-waste artworks adorn city parks, MCC Office



Mysuru, Feb. 15 (MK&BCT)- At a time when India is facing a growing e-waste crisis, producing about 10.1 lakh tonnes every year and not even 25 percent of it is recycled, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is showing the way by making attractive artworks out of e-waste and displaying them at its offices and at parks. The message the MCC is trying to convey is that recycling is more important than ever.

These art forms are attracting people with unique textures, colours and forms and comprise metals like steel, copper, colourful wires, keyboards and computer components. In all, it is a transformation of trash into treasure.

These artworks and animal figurines have been installed at the MCC Main Office in city centre and at all the gardens of the nine Zonal Offices of the MCC.

They include the royal insignia of Gandabherunda, peacock, tiger, panda, dinosaur, etc. Some of the parks too like Sumasopana Park, Madhuvana Park, Cheluvamba Park, LIC Circle, Skating Park and Udayagiri Park sport these figurines.

Recycled art can be defined as creative productions that make use of waste or discarded objects. These creations instil consciousness about how we dispose of items in our everyday life and spread awareness on the practice of upcycling everyday waste for functional or aesthetic purposes.

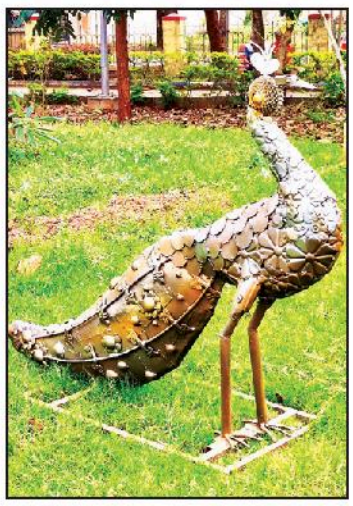
The unique way of turning discarded items into stunning works of art has been appreciated by the public. From metal and plastic to old gadgets, hard drives and circuit boards — all have the potential for transformation. They are converted into figurines of animals and birds. They are placed in such a way that the finished product takes the shape of the desired animal or bird or simple artwork.

MCC Executive Engineer Ranjit Kumar posing with the royal insignia of Gandabherunda installed at the MCC Main Office in city.

Public awareness

We have taken this measure to create public awareness on the need for recycling. All this e-waste that you see in the art forms now was collected at the Sewage Farm in Vidyaranya-puram. In the near future, more such environment-friendly initiatives will be taken at the Ward level, at all parks and Zonal Offices.

—Shivakumar, Mayor, Mysuru



"Desktops, motherboards, cables, rivets, screws, SMPS (Switched Mode Power Supply), RAM, mouse, modem cards, aluminium and copper parts, keyboards and DVD writers have been used to make these figurines. This is the first time that e-waste has been utilised in such a way in Mysuru and these artworks are long-lasting and will brave the vagaries of weather too," MCC Executive Engineer Ranjit Kumar told *Star of Mysore*.

"The contractor who has bagged the job of recycling e-waste in Mysuru got the sculptures done and manufactured in Bengaluru. We liked the idea and have initiated their installation at MCC offices and some of the select parks. In the coming days, a decision will be taken to install such items for awareness at all parks that come under the MCC purview," he added.

Tiger that had claimed two lives in Kodagu captured

Daring Dasara Golden Howdah elephant Abhimanyu leads operation; his 154th

The tiger that was captured at Nanachi Gate near Nagarahole Tiger Reserve yesterday. Picture right: The big cat that was captured at Balle.

Gonikoppa/ Mysuru, Feb. 15 (MTY& BCT)- The Kodagu Forest Department has finally captured a tiger suspected to have killed a young man and an elderly beekeeper in Ponnampet taluk. The big cat was caught yesterday at around 2 pm at Nanachi Gate near Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

It may be recalled that the tiger had attacked and killed 18-year-old Chethan on Feb. 12 and his 75-year-old grandfather Raju, a beekeeper, was killed on Feb. 13. Following the killings, the Department was under pressure to shoot and kill the animal.

Notably, the current Dasara Golden Howdah elephant Abhimanyu led the operation along with the Department staff, officers and three other elephants. This was Abhimanyu's successful 154th tiger operation. The daring Abhimanyu does not flinch even a bit and he enters the tiger territory however ferocious the big cat is.

Officials said that the female tiger is aged about 12 years and had spread terror among the residents in Choorikadu of K. Badaga and surrounding areas. The tiger was found inside a coffee plantation at Nanachi and it was tranquillised soon after. Abhimanyu and his team scoured the thick vegetation and sniffed out the tiger which was darted.

It was Medical Officer of Tiger Squad Dr. Ranjan who fired the dart. After tranquillising, it fell unconscious and was shifted to Chamundi Wild Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli on the outskirts of Mysuru.

The tiger trapping operation involved 150 members of the Forest Department including Kodagu Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) B. Niranjan Murthy, Nagarahole Director Harsha Kumar Chikkanaragund and ACF Gopal.

The team was armed with 20 weapons and 12 vehicles. A team of veterinarians was also present. Veterinarians who had split into different groups were successful in darting and tranquilising them.

RFO Ashok Hunagund said, owing to its age, the tiger had strayed into the villages and was attacking cattle that are easy prey. He said that the tiger was injured after a fight with another tiger, which led it to enter an estate in search of easier prey. The tiger is said to belong to the Veeranahosahalli Range in the Mysuru district and had moved to Choorikadu in search of food.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Rajiv Ranjan accorded permission to capture the tiger as per protocol and guidelines issued by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). In the letter to Kodagu CCF, he mentioned that as the tiger had become dangerous to human life and had created panic, permission has been granted under Section 11(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, to capture the tiger by tranquillising it on a priority basis.

The letter also stated that if the tiger further attempted to injure or kill a human and could not be captured, it may be shot as a last resort.

One more feline captured at Balle

Meanwhile, another female tiger that had attacked and killed a youth at Balle Kere in D.B. Kuppe range of Nagarahole last month was also captured. This tiger was also shifted to Chamundi Wild Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli.

In the combing operation conducted to trap this tiger, the Department staff had found that the feline was injured and was incapacitated to hunt. The tiger, aged about 8 to 9 years, was treated for wounds after tranquillising. Injury marks were found on its right paw and body. One of its canines was cut and veterinarians have opined that the big cat needs immediate surgical intervention to save it from life-threatening injuries. The feline had attacked Manju (18) at Balle on Jan. 22.

Big cat carcass found inside concrete pipe in Tumakuru

Bengaluru, Feb. 15 (Agencies)- The carcass of a seven-year-old tiger was found in a concrete pipe at Gubbi taluk of Tumakuru district yesterday. According to forest officials, this is the first time that the carcass of a tiger has been found in the district, which has no population of the big cats.

The carcass of the male tiger, aged about 6-7 years, was found in a large pipe on the bund of a tank near Chikkahedagehalli in Gubbi taluk. The place is close to Ankasandra State Forest in the Gubbi range.

The villagers, who found the tiger in the pipe, alerted the Forest officials. A detailed post-mortem and combing operation to search for pugmarks and scats was taken up in the area to ascertain any signs of other big cats. The officials are left wondering about the origin of the deceased tiger.

There have been no tiger sightings in Tumakuru for many years. Though there have been cases of tiger sightings in some parts, there was no photographic or video evidence.

Wildlife experts feel that the tiger may have strayed out from either Bhadra Tiger Reserve, which is 132 km away, or the Bannerghatta National Park near Bengaluru, which is about 136 km from the site where the carcass was found.

In a statement, officials said that are assessing the reason for the presence of the tiger in the area. The tiger seems healthy. There are no visible injuries. The post-mortem report will reveal the cause of death, they added.

PFA holds free health check-up for horses

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (KS)- **People For Animals (PFA)**, Mysuru, in collaboration with World Veterinary Services (WVS), Ooty, had organised a free health check-up camp for horses in stables around the city yesterday.

Over 36 horses were checked for general health problems, dental issues, de-worming and vaccination.

Tonga owners were advised on taking care of hooves of horses, cleaning and grooming of horses.

Dr. Shivani Jain from WVS and Dr. Helen Spencer volunteer from the UK and Dr. Amardeep Singh from People for Animals, Mysuru, were present at the horse camp.

Today, tonga horses at Srirangapatna were treated and free supplements for horses were distributed to the horse owners.

Fresh hurdles for Classical Kannada Centre

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Time factor

Taking into cognisance the time consumed in constructing the new building, it was decided to repair and make use of the dilapidated Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion and the approvals were also taken along with the signing of the MoU. But still, why is the University of Mysore authorities not giving their go-ahead to utilise the Mansion for the said purpose? questioned MP Pratap Simha.

As per the MoU, apart from utilising Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion that comes under the ambit of the varsity, by CESCK, coming under the Department of Kannada and Culture, the structure of the mansion will be repaired if the Kannada Centre comes up here.

The Chief Minister had even approved the Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared in this regard seeking funds of Rs. 27.5 crore. After the repair works, one part of the mansion will be utilised for the functioning of the Centre and the remaining parts by the Varsity. In case of any violation of strictures mentioned in the MoU, the agreement can be revoked, said MP Simha in his bid to convince the authorities.

Procedural hurdles

Registrar Shylaja said "While seeking the approval of the University Syndicate, we haven't sought a legal opinion. So, a fresh MoU has been prepared and the approval will be taken at the Syndicate. As a Folklore Museum is housed in the Mansion, an MoU has been made to seek funds from Deccan Heritage for the conservation of folk artefacts. Hence, there is no provision to allow the use of the Mansion for other purposes."

Irked over the explanation of the Registrar, Pratap Simha asked "How correct it is to push the Mansion towards annihilation in the name of conservation of artefacts (at Folklore Museum). What we need is only four rooms, while the other rooms can be used by you (Varsity). Please work towards saving the Kannada language, as most of the parts of the Mansion is damaged due to film shooting."

Simha who lost his cool, further said "In a way, efforts are being made to save the gift (Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion) of Mysore Maharajas by setting up CESCK at the Mansion. It is strenuous to seek the approvals for MoUs often as IAS officers too question these lines."

Vote and politics

Seeking to clarify that he doesn't have any political interests behind the matter, Simha said "Being one among Kannada writers, I am just doing my bit towards the progress of the Kannada language. I won't get any votes from this."

Intervening, acting VC Prof. Rajashekar said "The reputation of the Varsity will also go high if CESCK starts functioning at the Mansion. It will also benefit our students and give a fillip to the progress of Kannada language and research works. A decision will be taken in this regard, in two days." Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy, Deputy Director Sudarshan and Syndicate members were present.

My fight is for Kannada, not on any officer of Mysore University: Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (MK&BS)- MP Pratap Simha has blamed the Registrar of the University of Mysore (UoM) V.R. Shylaja for being 'troublesome' in setting up of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) at Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, under the pretext of seeking legal opinion before handing over the Mansion.

Speaking to media persons after the meeting, Simha said "Even though the University Syndicate has made a decision, they (varsity authorities) are just wasting time. Does this mean, there is no sanctity for Syndicate decision," asked Simha. "My fight is for Kannada and not against any official of the University," he added.

"With elections expected anytime, who will give the funds? Though Kannada has got Classical Language status, the fund can be expected only when the research activities are undertaken. It's not my personal work, but the work of Kannada," he lashed out.

If the Varsity has granted a space for CESCK, it will take the reputation of the Varsity a notch above. The Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion will also be saved, said Simha.

"Take the photos of the Mansion and seek the opinion of the people on whether to repair the building or not," said a peeved MP.

Kannada is not just a language as it has its own culture with the essence of folklore. The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada is ready with its plans to foster Kannada further and evolve as a model facility. The Varsity authorities should extend their cooperation. If they are not interested in nurturing the language, I will leave it to their fate, rued MP Simha.

MUDA Adalat: 50 queries get on spot solutions

Authority Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar tells officials to act on grievances; Next Adalat on Feb. 28 at 3 pm

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (SBD&BS)- Confusion prevailing over the allotment of one site to two persons, delay in issuing title deed and khata by the officers and several other issues were raised during Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Adalat held yesterday.

At the Adalat chaired by MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar, one Mellahalli Ramakrishna brought to notice that a site has been allotted to two persons (including Ramakrishna), with the documents made in the names of both the parties, creating a lot of trouble. Though frequent appeals have been made to the officers to clear the confusions, nothing has fructified, he explained.

MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, who grasped the gravity of the issue, directed the officers to consider it as a special case and act by thoroughly checking the documents to identify the source of lapses and find a solution. A report should be submitted after allotting the site, he added.

Veena of Chamundeshwari Railway Layout complained that "Despite instructions by Lokayukta and MUDA Commissioner, the officers are delaying the issue of Khata."

Reacting to the query, Somashekar directed the officials not to delay the khata issuance, except those having legal complications. In case of any issues, back note should be issued, than forcing the grievance holders run from pillar to post.

Following an application by a resident of Kesare related to title deed, Somashekar who went through, directed the officials to act.

While one K. Girish requested for a certificate authenticating the documents related to site, another named B. Mahadev requested for allotting site under the quota of senior citizens. S. Shivakumar of Jayanagar complained about the delay in returning the deposit amount remitted while applying for a site, despite applying thrice. For which, MUDA Secretary assured to direct the officials concerned to release the deposit amount.

Sheela S. Gupta of Srirampura requested for the issue of title deed as she has been finding it difficult to sell her property due to the delay in issuing the document.

Of the total 70 applications that came in during the Adalat, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar acted on disposing 50 applications on the spot. Besides, the officers were told to act on more complaints raised regarding the delay in issuing Sale Deed and Completion Report (CR). MUDA Members S.B.M. Manju, Lakshmidevi, K. Madesh, Chikkavenkatu, G. Lingaiah, MUDA officers and staff were present.

CESC for revision of power tariff at Rs.1.46 per unit

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Every year, Electricity Supply Companies (ESComs) have to approach the KERC for a revision of tariff. Once the petitions are received from all ESComs, KERC fixes date for public hearings. Today, the hearing was held in the Mysuru region.

Following the hearing, the KERC will now hear other ESComs and send a proposal to State Government with its recommendations. With Assembly elections around the corner, sources said that the Government may not implement the new tariff as it might anger the voters. It will be up to the new Government to implement a hike.

As the hearing began, CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy told KERC that CESC was facing a deficit of Rs. 1,049.74 crore. He said that 146.45 paise per unit across all slabs will help CESC overcome the losses and streamline the distribution network.

However, responding to the presentation made by CESC MD, people and representatives of the industries said that CESC was covering its own inefficiencies and burdening consumers.

Representatives of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mysore Industries Association (MIA), KIADB Industrial Area Manufacturers' Association (KIAMA), Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association (HIEMA) and domestic consumers sought the dismissal of the CESC petition that seeks a hike.

Power disruption on Feb. 17

Mysuru, Feb. 15- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the fourth quarterly works at Chandalli and Janatanagar Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Feb. 17 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Chandalli Power Distribution Centre: Doddehundi, Chandalli, T. Doddapura, Shambudevanapura, Akkur, Akkurdoddi, Maranapura villages and Gram Panchayant limits.

Janatanagar Power Distribution Centre: Janatanagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage, Gangothri Campus, Gangothri Quarters, Dasanakoppal, Maratikyatanahalli, Roopanagar, Deepanagar, Bogadi, Preethi Layout, RMP Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, Hinkal, Vijayashripura, Sudha Layout, Railway Layout, SBM Layout, Vagdhevi Layout, CFTRI Layout and surrounding areas of University of Mysore, according to a press release from CESC EE VV Mohalla Division.

Civil Engineering textbooks lack finer aspects of heritage

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (SPN&BS)- Retired Professor of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, Prof. N.S. Rangaraju has said that technical aspects of archaeological and heritage structures are not included in the textbooks of Civil Engineering.

He came out with several observations during a talk on 'Mysuru Heritage, Conservation and Materials used in Buildings' organised by the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Chapter, at its S.P. Bhat Hall, on JLB Road in city last evening.

"Nowadays, there is a necessity for the students of Civil Engineering to study the technical aspects followed in the civil works of archaeological buildings," he said.

In Mysuru, over 600 heritage buildings had been identified earlier, but the State Government declared 131 structures as heritage buildings. There are 25 heritage buildings in the ambit of the University of Mysore alone. While the residence of renowned writer R.K. Narayan at Yadavagiri has been conserved with the help of officers after buying back the building from the contractor," he noted.

Retired Professor of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, Prof. N.S. Rangaraju delivering a talk on 'Mysuru Heritage, Conservation and Materials used in Buildings' organised by the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Chapter, at its S.P. Bhat Hall, on JLB Road in city last evening as others look on.

Separate Department of Archaeology

When S.M. Krishna was the Chief Minister, a separate Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, was constituted at the suggestion of IAS officer T.M. Vijay Bhaskar.

The Department is headed by either an IAS cadre officer or KAS senior grade officer, with Devaraju being the incumbent Commissioner.

Before the Department came into existence, Krishna had declared Mysuru and Srirangapatna as 'Heritage Cities'. It was followed by the launch of the 'Heritage Walk' to create awareness of heritage buildings, said Rangaraju explaining in detail.

When the first Heritage Walk was launched, about 80 people had taken part and the concept is still in practice to create awareness, he said.

Benevolence of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

Mysuru had 14 Palaces and one among them has been already demolished. When *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore, the existing Manasagangothri campus was bought for Rs. 10 lakh after talks with Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

The benevolence of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was such that Cheluvamba Mansion was handed over to set up Central Food Technology Research Institute (CFTRI) by registering the deed in exchange for Re. 1, lauded Rangaraju.

Visionary Maharani Kempananjammani

Recalling the history associated with the building of the eponymous Mysore Palace under the visionary Maharani Kempananjammani (popular as Vani Vilasa Sannidhana who was the Regent ruler of princely Mysore State from 1895 to 1902 as her son Maharaja Nalwadi Krishanraja Wadiyar was a minor), after the earlier wooden Palace was destroyed in a fire mishap, Prof. Rangaraju explained how the British engineer Henry Irwin constructed the present Palace structure blending various architectural styles, that was completed in 1912.

The 51 books related to history authored by a famous historian of Tamil Nadu on the rule of South Indian kings, lacks adequate mention of the rule of princely Mysore State. Being Mysureans we should be aware of this, appealed Rangaraju.

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) Mysuru Chapter Chairman B.S. Prabhakara, Secretary H.S. Suresh Babu, Convener M. Chinnaswamy and Joint Secretary Dr. R. Deepu were present.

How Wadiyars built heritage structures

The heritage buildings built during the times of Wadiyars were made of a mix white lime of Kadakola and Bannur, jaggery cake, egg, river sand, sea shells, mara vajra, antuvala and aralekayi, that were churned in oil mills, the yokes of which were pulled by bullocks.

The mortar should be smoother than dosa batter, which was turning reddish if mixed with bugurikayi. The mortar was stored in drums for a week and used only after the materials used for the same start to rot. The method is still in practice to apply the coat of mortar for heritage buildings, Prof. Rangaraju explained.

He also made a mention of findings of a mix of Ganja in the mortar used at the heritage structures in Ajanta and Ellora that kept termites away, and three types of terraces — Madras Tharasi (Terrace), Kolkatta Tharasi and Jack Tharasi — seen in the heritage structures of Mysuru.

He regretted about how the good old Lansdowne Building is crying for attention even 10 years after a part of the heritage structure collapsed. Hence, the Civil Engineers should focus on the conservation of such heritage structures, he advised.

MGP to rope in film stars to create heritage awareness

Mysuru, Feb. 15- The monthly meeting of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) was held on Feb. 12 which was a sequel to an earlier meeting on the citizen's responsibility in preserving crumbling heritage sites of Mysuru. The meeting decided to rope in film actors to attract public participation in the wake of poor response from the people.

Retired Professor of Ancient History and Archaeology of Mysore University and heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju and environment activist Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Sudhir Vombatkere expressed their anguish at the total neglect, indifference and zero priority on the part of Government institutions responsible to preserve them.

Since the Chamundi Hill ropeway project has been brought to the fore again after several failed attempts, Vombatkere led the discussion on ways of remobilising public opinion to oppose it. He suggested learning from the successful efforts of forcing the Government to drop the Chamalapura Coal Power Plant 16 years ago.

It was decided to hold a satyagraha by wearing a green band, opposing the ropeway project, to explore ways of filing a PIL in the High Court and meet Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to urge him to keep his recent promise of dropping the project.

Prof. Rangaraju gave a detailed account of the crumbling heritage sites because of the total neglect on the part of the authorities who had the responsibility of preserving them. Several suggestions were made to involve film actors like Yash, Darshan, Dali Dhananjaya and sportsmen like Javagal Srinath to create awareness, inform walkers on lake premises and parks, and organise heritage walks.

Following a decision taken during the last meeting, the MGP constituted a Heritage Committee headed by Prof. Rangaraju, Vombatkere and R. Sriram, former National Vice-President of the Builders Association of India. Prof. Arun Menon of IITM, an expert in restoring heritage buildings and who has been a consultant for Cambodia's Angkor Wat Temple will be the advisor.

The meeting was attended by President Sreeshail Ramannavar, Working President Sobana Sambasivan and Secretary Sreeedar Gundappa Gowda.

Members Shyalajesha, Renu Agarwal, Arun Kumar Shettar, H.T. Ravi Prakash and members Anjum Ali, Usha Narang, Sreedhar Bhat and others were present.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations of JSS College of Pharmacy on Feb. 17

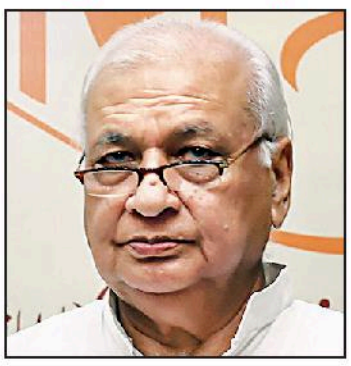
Kerala Governor to inaugurate at 4 pm

Mysuru, Feb. 15- Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan will inaugurate the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, at 4 pm on Feb. 17 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), in the gracious presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and other dignitaries.

Minister of Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation and Minor Irrigation J.C. Madhuswamy will preside over the event.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Narasimharaja (NR) MLA Tanveer Sait will be the guests of honour.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS AHER Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh will be present on the occasion.



Arif Mohammed Khan

The inauguration will be followed by felicitation to former Principals, retired teaching and non-teaching staff of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, for their significant contributions towards the growth and development of the College.

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee year of the College, a series of events will be held throughout the year, according to a press release from the JSS College of Pharmacy.

First Kannadiga to travel to North Pole and Antarctica is a Mysuruean

FROM LEFT: ***Indira Sundar, Prof. G.L. Shekar, P. Sheshadri, Vishweshwara Bhat, C.V. Shashikumar and Meenakshi seen releasing the book*** *'Dhruva Tareya Dikkinalli Prathama Kannadiganagi.'*

'Dhruva Tareya Dikkinalli Prathama Kannadiganagi' travelogue by C.V. Shashikumar released

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa receiving the book from C.V. Shashikumar along with Dr. Pradhana Gurudatt and Prof. G.L. Shekar.

Mysuru, Feb. 15 - '*Dhruva Tareya Dikkinalli Prathama Kannadiganagi,*' a travelogue authored by C. V. Shashikumar, a Mysurean, now residing in New York, was released recently in Bengaluru.

Litterateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa received a copy of the book at his residence in Mysuru from Shashikumar.

The coffee-table book has rich photographs of both North Pole (northern end of earth's axis, lying in the Arctic Ocean, about 725 km north of Greenland) and Antarctica (earth's southernmost continent). According to the travellers' registry maintained by the adventure cruise operators, it is said Shashikumar is the first Kannadiga who has travelled these two extreme points of the earth. An avid traveller, Shashikumar has travelled across seven continents covering 45 countries.

Shashikumar has articulated various aspects of journey through ice! The adventure of reaching the North Pole is by the Russian vessel, powered by two nuclear reactors generating 75,000 horsepower and capable of crushing a clear path through multi-year ice up to three metres thick. It is said this is the largest and most powerful icebreaker ever built.

He writes that cruising aboard this marvel of engineering was an unforgettable experience. The book with many pictures (clicked using a thorough professional camera by his wife Sushma) depicts the remote wilderness, including polar bears, spot seals, walrus, and the elusive bowhead whale. The archipelago also hosts an abundance of nesting Arctic seabirds. The travellers had the chance to take a plunge into the icy water at -4 degree Celsius!

Similarly, the book has photo-story of Antarctica, famous for penguins. It is amazing to see in the book the scenery captured in Antarctica — white mountains, covered by permanent snow and glaciers.

Chief Editor of *Vishwavani* Vishveshwara Bhat released the book. Well-known Film Director P. Sheshadri was the chief guest. Prof. G. L. Shekar, Hon. Secretary of S. L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Prathishtaana, Mysuru, spoke about the book. Indira Sunder, Publisher, proposed a vote of thanks.

Renowned columnist Srivatsa Joshi has written the foreword of the book. The 144-page book has been published by Sundara Prakashana, Bengaluru and priced at Rs. 500.

Local culture should be the basis of legal translations: Former Chief Justice

Mysuru, Feb.15 (RKB&TRR) - "Mere translations of Laws to local languages will not bring nativity. Translations should be done according to local culture and history. We need to depend on others only when we have no better information," opined **Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) Chairman, former Chief Justice of Patna High Court and Executive Director, Committee of Indian Languages Justice L. Narasimha Reddy.**

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day workshop on "Kannadadalli Kanoonu Patyapustakagala Anuvada matu Baravanige," organised jointly by the Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore and Committee of Indian Languages at Educational Multi Media Research Centre (EMMRC) auditorium, Manasagangothri, in city recently.

Pointing out that marriage was a long term system in our culture, Narasimha Reddy said that ever since we incorporated foreign laws in our judicial system, divorces became easy and more frequent. "Had we incorporated laws which suits our culture, there was a possibility of things being different," he added.

"By the use of Law in local languages, people move towards a life of better awareness and devoid of any problem. The Laws based on local languages will have the influence of local culture, whereas Laws borrowed from other places are found to have lacunae with respect to the sensitivities of local life and other matters of importance," he added.

Observing that in English judicial system, individuals become rivals immediately after they go to Court, Reddy said that on the contrary, in the Indian System, solution to the problem is sought by bringing the warring persons to the negotiation table and arriving at a consensus.

University of Mysore Registrar V.R. Shylaja, who was the chief guest, said that the effective implementation of our laws should be based on the culture, language and the needs of the people to whom it is intended to serve.

Prof. P. Eshwar Bhat, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Law University (KSLU) Hubballi, delivered the keynote address. Chairman of Committee of Indian Languages Chamu Krishnashastry, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Board Chief Coordination Officer Dr. Buddha Chandrashekara, In-charge Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. H. Rajashekar, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) Mysuru Director Prof. Shailendra Kumar, Chairman and Dean of University of Mysore's Department of Studies in Law Prof. T.R. Maruthi were present.

Global Amrita Alumni Reunion sees many reminisce memories on campus

Mysuru, Feb.15- A festive atmosphere and nostalgia pervaded Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus at Bogadi Second Stage, as the alumni of the campus got together for the Global Amrita Alumni Reunion 2023 recently.

The event was formally inaugurated and addressed by Principal of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Dr. G. Ravindranath,

For the first time Amrita had organised this global event in hybrid mode in 108 locations across the world in four different time zones.

The Global Alumni Meet aimed to bring the esteemed alumni back to their alma mater and forge connections with the present students and faculty to explore opportunities for engagement, contribution, and growth.

Chancellor of the University Sadhguru Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi addressed and wished the alumni virtually.

As part of the event, a joint announcement was made with America's top 10 globally ranked Yale University for joint alumni projects.

Amrita Alumni website was also unveiled on the occasion.

The students presented mesmerising dance performance and rendered music to engage the alumni.

The alumni also performed and made the event memorable and shared their experiences of the fun-filled days of their college, and shared their learnings from the workplace and interacted with fellow batch-mates, teachers and cherished their good old college days.

The alumni relived their memories related to hostel days and the taste of food in the mess.

The University had also arranged a gala banquet dinner for the alumni.

Best DJ night by city's popular DJ Suraj Gupta and cracker show added colour to the event.

Around 350 alumni and their spouses participated in the event physically at Amrita Mysuru campus.

Director of Amrita Mysuru Brahmachari Anantaanada Chaitanya, Correspondent Brahmachari Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Academic Coordinator Dr. Rekha Bhat and others were present on the occasion.

MDJA felicitates Media Academy Awardees from Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb.15 (MTY&DM)- Karnataka Media Academy award winning journalists from Mysuru were felicitated by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at a programme organised at its premises on Thyagaraja Road in K.R. Mohalla here yesterday.

Speaking as the Chief Guest on the occasion, MP Pratap Simha, who himself is a former journalist, said that working in newspapers will help scribes improve their language and writing skills.

Stressing on the need for journalists to work in the print media for atleast a few years before changing over to electronic media, Simha said that according to him, most of those working in visual media do not have command over Kannada language, which is unfortunate. Hence, they should work atleast for a few years in newspapers to learn the nuances of the language, he contended.

Pointing out that a majority in the electronic media had worked in the print media for years, Simha observed that allowing internees to work in newspapers as trainees will help in improving their language and fine tuning of their skills. It is a matter of delight that as many as 10 journalists from Mysuru have bagged the prestigious State-level Karnataka Media Academy award, he added.

The awardees who were felicitated at Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) in city yesterday — (sitting from left - top row) ***Shankar Bennur -*** *The Hindu,* ***A.M. Suresh -*** *Udayavani,* ***K.P. Nagaraj -*** *Public TV* ***and K.B. Ramesh Nayak -*** *Andolana; (sitting from left - front row)* ***V.R. Shivakumar -*** *Vijayavani,* ***Nagesh Panathale -*** *Vijaya Karnataka,* ***Mullur Raju -*** *Vijayavani* ***and Mullur Shivaprasad -*** *Andolana —* ***are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***KUWJ State Executive Committee Member B. Raghavendra, former MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, MDJA Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan, MDJA Gen. Secretary M. Subramanya, MP Pratap Simha, Udayavani Special Correspondent Dr. Kudli Gururaj, Dhanavanthe Malali, Senior journalist K. Shivakumar, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), MDJA City Vice-President M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj), MDJA City Secretary P. Rangaswamy (Ranganna) and Mahadevu.***

Referring to politics, Simha said that contractors can execute quality works only if politicians and officials stay away from corruption. Recalling that he took personal interest in getting Rs.3 crore sanctioned for Ring Road lighting work, which in fact was not his job, the MP said that the Ring Road saw lighting only after the money was released. Stating that Rs.10 crore more was needed for the Ring Road streetlight project, he said he would discuss the matter with MUDA officials.

Stating that the Ring Road must be made garbage free, the MP said that people should develop a civic sense on the issue and refrain from dumping wastes and garbage along the road.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar in his address, said that it is matter of joy that as many as 10 journalists from Mysuru have bagged the Media Academy award which has enhanced the pride of Mysuru District Journalists Association.

Pointing out that the MDJA has been sanctioned a site at a developed layout, he said that it has been planned to invite Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai for laying the foundation stone for the building before the Model Code of Conduct for the Assembly polls comes into force. He sought the help of the MP in this regard.

Karnataka Media Academy award winners — Shankar Bennur (The Hindu), K.P. Nagaraj (Public TV), Mullur Shivaprasad (Andolana), K.B. Ramesh Nayak (Andolana), Mullur Raju (Vijayavani), photo journalist Nagesh Panathale (Vijay Karnataka), V.R. Shivakumar (Vijayavani, Hunsur reporter) and A.M. Suresh (Udayavani) were felicitated on the occasion.

Obituary

Padma Ramanna

Mysuru, Feb. 15- Padma Ramanna (84), wife of late B.G. Ramanna and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away this morning in Bengaluru.

She leaves behind son Madhusudan, daughter Chitra, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in Bengaluru this afternoon.

Manjamma

Hunsur, Feb. 15- Manjamma (65), wife of late Sanjeeva Shetty and a resident of Hosur Kodagu Colony in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at her native place yesterday.

Thimmamma

Periyapatna: Thimamma (97), wife of late Puttegowda and a resident of Kobbalapura village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

She leaves behind three sons, three daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her son's farm in Gaddige, Hunsur taluk this afternoon.

Repair works of KR, Cheluvamba Hospitals to start from Feb. 20

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (RK&KS)- The repair works of K.R. Hospital (Doddaspatre) along with a total of 14 other works which was to be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 89 crore on Feb. 3, will now be taken up from Feb. 20.

The tender process in this regard has been already completed and a Bengaluru-based contractor has bagged the bid.

The works including that of K.R. Hospital (KRH), Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children, Nursing Hostel all on Irwin Road, PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road and others totalling 14 works will be carried out in compliance with the suggestions of Heritage Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner.

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. Dakshayini said that a global tender was called for 14 various works by the Engineering Division of Karnataka Health System Development & Reform Project (KHSD&RP) and the works would start from Feb. 20.

14 works at an estimated cost of Rs. 89 cr. to be carried out in compliance with Heritage Committee suggestions

As the repair works would be taken up, the Out Patient Department (OPD) and Operation Theatre (OT) is being shifted to the Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Care Centre at PKTB Hospital premises on KRS Road, which will be operational from Feb. 27, she added. The complete services at KRH will not be stopped, instead, the pressure on OPD, In-Patient Department (IPD) and OT will be reduced, Dr. Dakshayini said and added that as 14 works would begin at once, works are expected to be completed in the stipulated period.

MMC&RI had submitted a proposal in this regard to the CM through MP Pratap Simha and MLA L. Nagendra. The proposal was approved in the previous budget by sanctioning required funds.

K. Hemmanahalli Annual Jathra on Feb. 18

Mysuru, Feb. 15 (SSM)- On account of Mahashivaratri, ancient Hoysala period (1188 AD) Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple at K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru, renovated in 1994 by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Dharmothana Trust, has organised a grand 29th Annual Jathra Festival on Feb. 18.

From 6 am on Feb. 18 to 6 am on Feb. 19, *Rudrabhisheka, Alankara* and *Prasada Viniyoga* will be conducted once in every three hours.

Devotees can themselves perform *Abhisheka* to the ancient *linga*. They have to bring water and required items. From 10 am onwards, general public will present their talents like rangageethe, folk songs, dance etc.

Artistes of Huyilalu village will stage the play *Satya Mahandhata-Lakshmi Garvabangha* from 6 pm till sunrise.

For details, call M. Ganesh on Mob: 93423-36927 or P.S. Nayak on 99451-61460 or Ananthavardhana on 94492-64920, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Acquiesce

Pronunciation: ak-wee-ESS.
Meaning: To acquiesce is to accept, agree, or allow something to happen by staying silent or by not arguing. The word is somewhat formal, and is often used with in or to.
Origin: If you're looking to give your speech a gentle, formal flair, don't give acquiesce the silent treatment. Essentially meaning "to comply quietly," acquiesce has as its ultimate source the Latin verb quiēscere, "to be quiet." (Quiet itself is also a close relation.) Quiēscere can also mean "to repose," "to fall asleep," or "to rest," and when acquiesce arrived in English via French in the early 1600s, it did so with two senses: the familiar "to agree or comply" and the now-obsolete "to rest satisfied." Herman Melville employed the former in Moby-Dick, when Ahab orders the "confounded" crew to change the Pequod's course after a storm damages the compasses: "Meanwhile, whatever were his own secret thoughts, Starbuck said nothing, but quietly he issued all requisite orders; while Stubb and Flask—who in some small degree seemed then to be sharing his feelings—likewise unmurmuringly acquiesced."

THE ODD WORD

Aboideau

Tide gate.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A miss is as good as a mile

Meaning: A narrow miss is as bad as a wide miss - they are both misses.
Origin: This proverbial saying dates from the 18th century. The first example of it that one can find in print is from the USA, in the journal The American Museum, Volume 3, 1788: A smart repartee... will carry you through with eclat such as, 'a miss is as good as a mile'. The expression may or may not be American in origin, but the root source is certai nly the British Isles. Similar expression s were in circulation there more than a century earlier; for example, this piece from William Camden's Remaines of a Greater Worke Concerning Britaine, 1605: An ynche in a misse is as good as an ell. [An ell is a now obsolete English measure of length, equalling about 45 inches.]
Camden's version is clearly essentially the same phrase as 'A miss is as good as a mile', the dimensions being those of the early 17th century. The expression was also considered proverbial in Scotland by the 18th century, where James Kelly included it in A Complete Collection of Scotish Proverbs, 1721: An Inch of a miss is as good as a span.

QUOTE BOX

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.—**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

U
P
S
I
D
E

Answer: Upside down.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Black-marketeer
5 Spot's sound
8 Excavate; dig out of ground
12 Persian fairy
13 S. American city __ Paolo
14 Region, space set aside for a purpose
15 Over or above
16 Indefatigable
18 Decimal base
19 Spree, drinking bout
20 Pig's dwelling
21 Scorch
23 Ancient or aged
25 Type of bear
27 Allegiance
31 Winglike
32 Bright colour
33 Mexican snack
34 Interferes unnecessarily
36 Official in old Indian courts
37 Edible tuber
38 Pieces of turf
39 Prefix with "cover" & "please"
42 Tiny amounts?
44 Metal vase
47 Intermission
49 In ___ of : instead?
50 Eve's hubby
51 Tolkien's tree like creature
52 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
53 Tosses slowly
54 __ -diving : the sport of jumping from an aircraft?
55 Venomous snakes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	E	A	T	■	K	I	D	■	C	R	I	B
A	L	B	A	■	I	R	E	■	H	E	R	A
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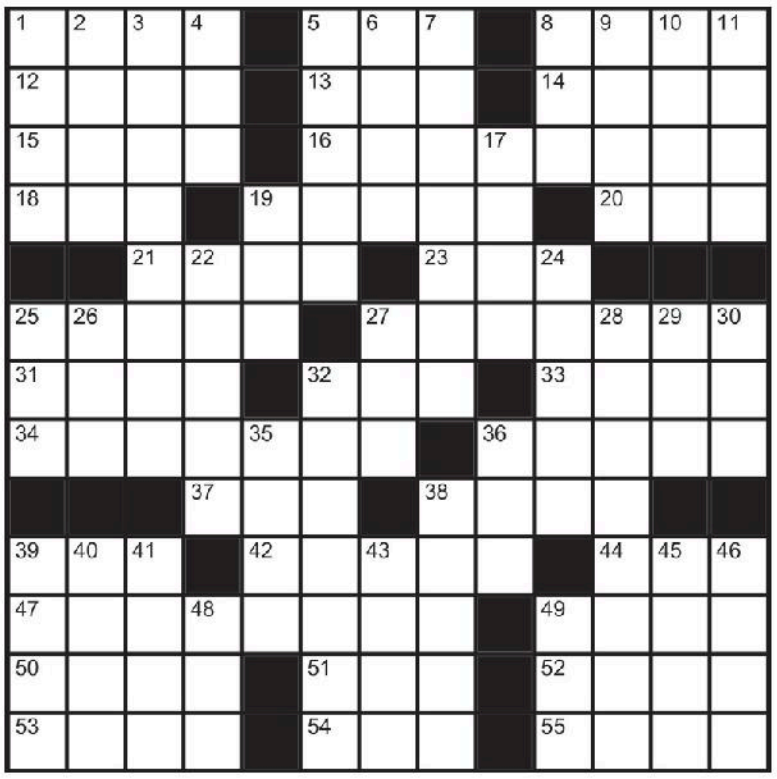
DOWN

1 Larval oyster
2 Sneaky ____ : a tell-tale person, should we say?
3 Armoured or stringent?
4 Panjandrum
5 On the move
6 Water falling from the sky in droplets
7 Permanently & finally? (3,4)
8 ___ de mer : seasickness?
9 Angers or rages
10 Bird's home
11 Go __ with : be sparing or cautious with?
17 Like congers
19 Exclude
22 Sturdy
24 No longer fashionable
25 Shriver of tennis
26 Spanish cheer
27 French article
28 Litigations
29 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
30 Hither's partner
32 Takes away or displaces
35 Animal's abode?
36 Disk operating system, in short
38 Briny, saline or witty?
39 Clock-face
40 Our country, as a prefix
41 Knife thrust
43 Armoured vehicle
45 As you sow, so shall you ____?
46 Whimsically eccentric persons
48 Measures used by printers
49 Another word for a meadow



SUDOKU

	5		3	4	1		8	
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		9				1		
5			8		2			9
				3				
2			9		7			4
		5				7		
4								6
	6		2	8	5		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	2	3	8	1	4	5	6
1	6	5	2	9	4	3	8	7
3	8	4	7	5	6	2	1	9
4	5	1	9	2	3	7	6	8
7	9	8	6	4	5	1	3	2
2	3	6	1	7	8	9	4	5
8	4	9	5	1	2	6	7	3
5	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	1
6	1	7	8	3	9	5	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GW TNA DLSHB'U WNZMGSHB TNAZJHXW

JNKHUDGBM, DNP OLB TNA WNZMGSH NUDHZJ?

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Rajkamal Theatre *Vasantha Mullai (Ta)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2423554**
Padma Theatre *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2521923**
Lido Theatre *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2420885**
Mahadeshwara Theatre *Kranti (K)* - 4 Shows	**Mob: 99008-20093**
Gayathri Theatre *Pathaan (H)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2443568**
Prabha Theatre *Rupayi (K)* - 4 Shows	**Mob: 98454-14691**
Balaji Theatre *Pathaan (H)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2497199**
Sangam Theatre *Bengaluru 69 (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2520494**
Thibbadevi Theatre *Pathaan (H) - 4 Shows*	**Ph: 2452958**
Woodlands Theatre *Vedha (K)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2422871**
Uma Theatre *Day and Someone (Te)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2520009**

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

3D Titanic (E)	(S-1)	10.00, 4.40 pm, 8.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Kranthi (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-2)	11.00
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Vasantha Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Popcorn (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Rangina Raate (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Life Istene (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Christophere (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Amigos (Te)	: 1.00 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 1.35 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.50 pm, 9.05 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 1.45 pm, 4.00 pm
Long Drive (K)	: 1.50 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Googly (K)	: 12.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	: 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Magic Mike's Last Dance (E)	: 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
December 24 (K)	: 2.00 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	: 3.00 pm
Popcorn (Te)	: 3.35 pm
A Man Called Otto (E)	: 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	: 4.30 pm
Titanic (E)	: 6.00 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	: 6.30 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	: 6.55 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 9.30 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 9.50 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	: 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Lifeu Ishtene (K)	: 3.45 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 6.45 pm
Romancham (Ma)	: 9.15 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Kranti (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Amigos (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.35 pm (S-4) 10.05 am

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Amigos (Te)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Pathaan (Hindi-Atmos)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
December 24 (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Prize-winners of Department of Posts' Dhai Akhar Letter Writing Contest

FROM LEFT: ***M.R. Hema (Saanvi's mother), Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices Rekha, B. Saanvi (2nd prize winner), Senior Superintendent of Post Offices G. Harish, Nishitha (above 18 winner), D. Ruchitha (1st prize winner), her mother and Superintendent of Post Offices Manjunath.***

Bengaluru, Feb. 15 - B. Saanvi, who has her roots in Mysuru, has secured second prize (Envelope - Below 18 Years Category) at Karnataka Circle Level, in the letter writing competition under the National-level Dhai Akhar Letter Writing Campaign 2022-23 on the theme 'Vision For India-2047' under the Government of India's 'Vision 2047' conducted by the Department of Posts.

She was awarded cash prize along with a certificate and memento by G. Harish, Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Bengaluru South Division, Bengaluru, at a programme organised at his office on Feb. 13.

Saanvi, daughter of M.R. Hema and granddaughter of late Lalitha Raman, ex-K.R. Bank Director, Mysuru), is studying in Class 10 at Jnanodaya School in Shankarapuram, Bengaluru.

Dhai Akhar is an important initiative of the Department of Posts to connect with the younger generation and to imbibe the hobby of letter writing among children.

This initiative also attempts to crowd source the thoughts of younger generation on key concerning the nation.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 15)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 4 and 5' by Pt. Praveenachar Hunugunda, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Kengal Hanumanthaiah Railway Vokkaliga Employees Welfare Association, Maruleshwara Dharmadarshi Trust, Mysuru:** Kengal Hanumanthaiah Jayantyotsava, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Railway Vokkaliga Employees Welfare Association-Mysuru President and Karnataka State Vokkaliga Association-Bengaluru Director M.B. Manjegowda presides, MUDA Chairman Yashwasi Somashekar and senior criminal lawyer Appajigowda chief guests, Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavana, opposite New Law Courts, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 16)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 4 and 5' by Pt. Praveenachar Hunugunda, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru:** Wood Print - Painting expo - 2023, School premises, CA-15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **11.30 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda-ji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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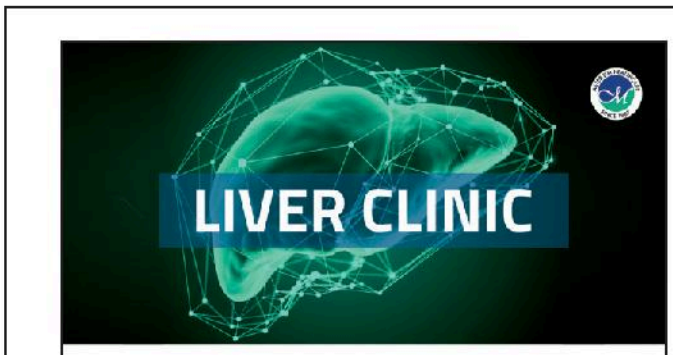

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಏಟಿಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಐ.ಎಫ್.ಬಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 19/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.02.2023

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಹುಣಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಂಚಾರ ಗಣತಿ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಗಾಗಿ ಆಟೋಮೇಟೆಡ್ (ಸ್ವಯಂಚಾಲಿತ) ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಕ್ಯಾಮರಾಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ "ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಮುಚಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಏಟಿಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು "ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್" ನಲ್ಲಿನ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.7.32 ಲಕ್ಷ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಹಾಗೂ ರೂ.5.44 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.18300/–ಗಳು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಹಾಗೂ ರೂ.13600/–ಗಳು, ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿ: 16.02.2023, 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ 2 ದಿನಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ). ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.inರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: 09.02.2023 ರಂದು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹುಣಸೂರು

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SUB: NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON REVISION OF TARIFF FOR FY-24 OF CESC MYSURU

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited, Mysuru (CESC, Mysuru) has filed **"An application for approval of Annual Performance Review for the Financial year 2022 & Application for approval of Aggregate Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR)/ Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) and Revision of Tariff for Financial year 2024 before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC)"**

The KERC has scheduled the Public Hearing on the following date, time, and venue to hear the suggestions/comments of interested persons. The summary of the tariff petition is already published in the newspapers. The details are available in the company's website **https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in.**

Date and Time of Public Hearing	Venue
15.02.2023 Wednesday at 10:00 AM	Zilla Panchayat Auditorium, Mysuru-570002

The interested persons are requested to attend the "Public Hearing" and submit their suggestions verbally or in writing to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Sd/-
General Manager (Commercial),
CESC, Mysuru.

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